

Annex to the identical letters dated 25 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

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Homs governorate

1. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces in the region of Bab Tadmur. The forces returned fire. One officer was wounded.
2. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group fired gunshots and rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement forces in Qarabis and Qusur, killing a civilian, Muhammad Mayhub, and wounding five members of the People's Committees.
3. At 0600 hours, armed terrorist groups also opened fire on members of the law enforcement forces in Jabb al-Jandali, Bab al-Siba', Bab Hud, Suq al-Hashish, Karm Shams, Bayyadah and Rastan, without causing injury.
4. At 0645 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked a law enforcement forces checkpoint near Khalid ibn al-Walid School in Tall Kalakh, injuring one.
5. At 1030 hours, snipers from an armed terrorist group opened sporadic fire on members of the law enforcement forces in Zayr Street, injuring one officer.
6. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire at a law enforcement forces checkpoint near the agricultural bank in Qusayr, injuring one officer.
7. At 1150 hours, two armed terrorist groups attacked a law enforcement forces checkpoint at the Tripoli traffic light. A member of one of the armed groups was captured, along with his weapon.
8. At 2245 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces in Qarabis quarter. Fire was returned. Three officers were injured in the attack.
9. At 2330 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces in Khalidiyah quarter. Fire was returned. One officer was injured in the attack.
10. At 2340 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces in Rastan. Fire was returned. One officer was injured in the attack.
11. A law enforcement forces checkpoint came under fire and armed men deployed in Khalidiyah, Karm Shams, Qusur, Qarabis, Dahr al-Magharah, the city centre markets, Wadi Siyah, Jurat al-Shayyah, Shamas, Zayr Street, Matahin, Bab Tadmur, Warshah, Bab al-Durayb, Adawiyah and Rastan.
12. Armed men deployed in Talbisah and the surrounding countryside, the Husn-Zara area of Tall Kalakh and Rastan and the surrounding countryside.
13. The body of an unidentified woman was found in Talbisah.
14. An armed terrorist group attacked the bakery in the village of Karamiyah in Talbisah, killing one citizen and abducting two others.

Idlib governorate

15. At 0100 hours, the body of Abdullah ibn Hassan Ajami, approximately 27 years of age, was taken to the National Hospital in Idlib. The victim had been shot in the neck by unidentified men.
16. At 0200 hours, a mine exploded in the village of Jarjanaz, killing 15, including six men, four women and five children.
17. At 1300 hours, an armed group at Ma'rrat al-Na'san on the old Idlib-Aleppo road abducted Muhammad bin Mahdi Fawwaz, Ali al-Hussein and his son, Ahmad, and one other unidentified person. Muhammad bin Mahdi Fawwaz was able to escape from the armed men.
18. At 1400 hours, a group of some 8 to 10 armed men detonated three explosive devices as a law enforcement forces patrol was passing on the Ladhikiyah-Jisr al-Shughur highway (at the Khan al-Jawz turnoff). The patrol was shot at and fire was returned.
19. At 1500 hours, Ghayyath ibn Fahd al-Mutlaq (born 1974 in Taftanaz) alleged to the administrator of Idlib region that armed men attacked his house on 14 April 2012, firing shots from a variety of weapons. The attackers destroyed the house, burned all its contents and stole the sum of 270,000 Syrian pounds and four 21-carat gold bracelets. He recognized some of the attackers, all of whom came from the village of Taftanaz.
20. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Chief Warrant Officer Lu'ay Jabbadi and conscript Hasan Hamdu as they were travelling in a vehicle in the Khan Shaykhun district.
21. Armed men deployed in Ma'arrah and the surrounding countryside and in Harim and the countryside east of Jisr al-Shughur.
22. There was sporadic shooting in Saraqib, Ariha, Harim and Ma'arrah.

Dayr al-Zawr governorate

23. At 0000 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in front of the special operations battalion at Dayr al-Zawr. At that same time, there was intense gun fire, which broke a window of one of the rooms and damaged one of the vehicles.
24. At 0000 hours, shots were fired and a stick of dynamite was thrown at a passing patrol of the security and law enforcement forces in the Qusur quarter of the city, wounding a police conscript, Hani Khalid al-Ali, in the face and abdomen with shrapnel. He was taken to the military hospital in Dayr al-Zawr.
25. At 0030 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in Qusur quarter, injuring a police officer.
26. At 1330 hours, an armed terrorist group seized a Government-owned Nissan double-cabin pickup, licence plate No. 489736 (Dayr al-Zawr), that was assigned to the Busayrah district educational complex.
27. At 1330 hours, an armed man riding a motorcycle opened fire on members of the guard at a military barracks in Haql al-'Umar, injuring one police officer.

28. At 0830 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on members of the law enforcement forces in Jurah quarter. Fire was returned and one of the terrorists was killed.

29. At 0900 hours, security patrols arrested Majid Abdullah al-Khalaf, from Busayrah, the leader of the Sa'ad ibn Abi Waqqas battalion of the so-called Free Syrian Army, and Ramadhan al-Mashuh, while they were in the house of Chief Warrant Officer Khalid Yusuf Abdulqadir, who is assigned to the military hospital in Dayr al-Zawr. After an exchange of fire, four military rifles, a rocket-propelled grenade launcher, a sniper rifle, two PKC machine-guns, a Simonov rifle, two explosive devices and a variety of ammunition were seized. No-one was hurt.

30. At 0930 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed Chief Warrant Officer Akram Ali al-Fahd of the State Security section at Mayadin.

31. At 1200, an armed terrorist group estimated to number 40 persons riding motorcycles attacked the Subaykhan police station in the Asharah area of Mayadin district. Shots were fired inside the station.

32. At 2000 hours, some 15 armed men attacked Gharanid police station.

33. An armed terrorist group attacked a law enforcement forces patrol in Dayr al-Zawr, detonating an explosive device and firing shots. One member of the law enforcement forces was killed.

34. There was a skirmish between law enforcement forces and an armed terrorist group in Thawrah quarter in Dayr al-Zawr, resulting in the death of one armed man and the arrest of another and the seizure of a number of weapons.

Dar'a governorate

35. At 0203 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the house of Muhammad Sulayman al-Khawalida in Sahwah.

36. At 0330 hours, Samir Abdulmajid al-Ahmad was taken to Dar'a National Hospital after being wounded in the abdomen by stray gunfire in the town of Shaykh Miskin.

37. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group shot Dr. Adnan Tawfiq Samit in front of his house in Qusur quarter, fatally wounding him.

38. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire in the village of Nu'aymah at vehicles passing on the Busra al-Sham–Dar'a road, in order to stop them from entering Dar'a city. A 14-year old girl, Majdulin Mahmud Sulayman, was shot in the face and neck and was taken to Dar'a National Hospital.

39. At 0830 hours, as he was on his way to work, an armed terrorist group attempted to assassinate Colonel Ratib Ahmad Junud on the Tabilayn–Tall al-Samn road, wounding him.

40. At 0930, some 10 armed men attacked an office of the Water Resources Directorate located behind the conserves factory in Muzayrib, seizing two vehicles, one belonging to the government and the other privately owned.

41. At 0945 hours, unidentified armed men prevented students from reaching school in the town of Busra al-Sham. Unidentified men using mosque loudspeakers called for a general strike to bring down the regime.

42. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on soldiers at an army checkpoint in Harak. The soldiers returned fire, wounding Khalid al-Dik, who was taken to hospital where he was arrested by military security, as a wanted man.
43. At 1300, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a shared taxi operating between Dar'a and Busra al-Sham, near the village of Mu'riyah, injuring a female civilian.
44. At 1330 hours, an explosive device was detonated in the Gharbi quarter of Da'il town, killing one child, Abdulqadir Muhammad Qasim al-Sharif, and wounding another with shrapnel.
45. At 1540 hours, unidentified armed men in the town of Busra al-Sham opened fire on the vehicle of Mustafa Mazra'ani, who was being accompanied by Husam Mazra'ani, killing the former.
46. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group ambushed members of the law enforcement forces near Khirbat Ghazalah bridge, wounding an officer.
47. At 2100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened intense fire on and launched a rocket-propelled grenade at a law enforcement forces checkpoint located near Ghabaghib mosque and Ghabaghib police station.
48. At 2300 hours, some 100 armed terrorists attacked Jadal police station with a variety of weapons, including rocket-propelled grenades, wounding a police officer and damaging the station building.
49. At 2340 hours, an armed terrorist group ambushed and opened fire on a law enforcement forces patrol in the town of Mismiyah, killing Lieutenant Colonel Said Sulayman al-Aasi and wounding another member of the law enforcement forces.
50. At 2400, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and attacked a law enforcement forces checkpoint in the town of Da'il. Fire was returned and one of the terrorists was killed.
51. Two 40-kg remotely controlled explosive devices were discovered, one behind the courthouse and the other in the marketplace. They were defused by military engineers.
52. Maysir Shamikh al-Ahmad and Muhammad Alwan al-Ahmad, from the village of Warid in the Azra' region, attacked a police officer, Hussein Ali al-Faraj, from a law enforcement unit in Damascus, stabbing him in an attempt to make him desert. He was taken to hospital. It should be noted that the attackers had previously set fire to the victim's house, in December 2011.
53. An armed terrorist group attacked a number of civilians in the town of Busra, killing one and injuring another. The attack also prevented students from going to school.
54. Two explosive devices were found at Dar'a station and an explosive device was detonated in Sabil quarter.
55. Law enforcement forces checkpoints at Dar'a station, Nu'aymah, Tafas, Mismiyah, Harak and Da'il came under fire.
56. An armed terrorist group targeted a number of civilian in the town of Nu'aymah, killing one man and a child.

Aleppo governorate

57. At 0630, a man was fatally wounded when he was shot in the head by an armed terrorist group as he was passing on the road linking the quarters of Amiriyah and Salah al-Din, near the new school complex. It was subsequently learned that the victim was Ala' Abdulqadir Abd, an Iraqi national.

58. At 0900, an armed terrorist group intercepted a vehicle belonging to the scientific research centre as it was passing through Rashidin quarter. After letting the driver go, the terrorists stole the vehicle.

59. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group using machine-guns and sniper rifles opened fire on Atarib region building and the military forces stationed in front that building and in front of the municipality building. The terrorists fired from in between residential buildings some distance away. Fire was returned. First Lieutenant Hussein Kazo and conscript Muhammad Madino were wounded in the skirmish and taken to Aleppo military hospital.

60. At 1515 hours, an armed terrorist group ambushed a law enforcement forces patrol passing near the Kafr Nuran-Atarib turnoff, wounding two members of the law enforcement forces.

61. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on members of the law enforcement forces in the municipality building, which is located next to the Atarib region directorate, wounding one conscript.

62. At 1930 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted two employees of the water unit located on the Qabbasin road. Law enforcement forces set out for the location, but before they reached their destination, they were ambushed by a large number of armed men equipped with night-vision goggles, who opened intense machine-gun and sniper fire. As the skirmish was taking place with the terrorist group, armed men arrived in vehicles to back up the terrorists. A number of armed terrorists were wounded or killed; the skirmish left two members of the law enforcement forces dead and seven wounded. During the skirmish, another terrorist group of 20 armed men took advantage of the situation to attack the police station in the town of Qabbasin. Shots were fired at the station, which fell to the attackers. The terrorists abducted 11 members of the police force and seized 12 Kalashnikovs with their ammunition and three military pistols. Two vehicles were seized from the armed men: a white Kia, licence plate No. 947471, and a silver Ford, licence plate No. 155269 (Damascus).

63. At 2005 hours, an armed terrorist group riding in two vehicles attacked Minakh airport. Fire was returned.

64. Two explosive devices planted at the Biyanun turnoff were defused.

65. A noise bomb was thrown at the home of the head of military installations in Aleppo.

Ladhiqiyah governorate

66. Four food trucks were ambushed near the village of Ghaymiyah in the Haffah district. There was an exchange of fire between the armed gangs and members of the law enforcement forces. Two explosive devices were detonated and two were defused.

Damascus governorate

67. At 1600 hours, an explosive device that had been placed underneath a private car went off in the Shurtah quarter in Tadamun district, causing material damage. The vehicle was a Skoda, licence plate No. 209108 (Damascus), belonging to Ibrahim Fariz Salim (born 1973 in Damascus), an employee of the Damascus governorate.

68. At 2130 hours, near the Abu Salim mosque in Masakin Barzah, an armed group shot at the owner of a computer store with a military pistol. It was subsequently learned that the owner of the store, Jamil al-Hussein, who was taken to the Ibn al-Nafis Hospital, is a chief warrant officer in the law enforcement forces.

69. An explosive device was defused in a garden beside the central vegetable market in Mazzah.

Rif Dimashq governorate

70. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces in Duma, Irbin and Hirista. The group also burned the courthouse and several Government offices in Duma. These violations occurred while the international observers were present in Duma.

71. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces in Hirista, wounding one officer.

72. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group intercepted and seized a vehicle belonging to the scientific research centre, while it was passing through Irbin.

73. At 1400 hours, in Duma, armed men opened fire on a shared taxi that was carrying two men from a workshop. The passengers were forced out of the taxi and the vehicle was stolen.

74. At 1400 hours, 20 armed men entered the home of Muhammad Nabil al-Hifni in the town of Duma and abducted his brother's wife, Layla Muhammad al-Jaza'iri (born 1966 in Damascus) and her four children, taking them to an unknown location, where they were beaten and tortured. Mobile telephones and the sum of 10,000 Syrian pounds were stolen. At 1800 hours, the abducted children were released, but their mother remains captive.

75. At 2400 hours, during the inspection of a Lebanese-registered vehicle coming from Lebanon, 11 rocket-propelled grenades, 11 grenade-propellant charges, 1 grenade launcher, 8 mortars, 1 sniper rifle, 1 sniper-rifle scope, 3 short-barrel machine-guns, 4 military pistols, 6 empty Kalashnikov magazines, 6 empty sniper-rifle magazines, 63 remote detonators and a large quantity of ammunition were found. The car was being shadowed by an accompanying vehicle, which drove off at high speed past the exit checkpoint. The security forces were able to pursue it and bring it back before it crossed the Lebanese border, but the driver was able to flee. It was subsequently learned that the driver was Hasan Ahmad Sadiq, from Binnish, Idlib; he was driving a Chevrolet vehicle bearing a Lebanese licence plate No. 358549.

76. The body of an unidentified man in his 40s was found in the village of Bayt Siwa, Kafr Batna town. He had been shot in the chest and his body showed signs of torture.

77. Husam bin Mahmud Shahadah, who had been killed by a gunshot to the head, and 18-year old Fawzi Jamil Baytan, who had been shot in the right forearm and in his face, were taken to Ridwan Hospital in Daraya.

78. An armed terrorist group in the town of Malihah seized a Government pickup assigned to the Ministry of Agriculture from its driver, Firas Khalifah, while he was in the veterinary centre at Shab'a.

79. The body of a 35-year old woman was found in the town of Damir; she had been killed by a gunshot wound to the head. The body was taken to Jayrud Hospital.

80. An armed terrorist group in Hirista seized a vehicle belonging to Syrian radio and television from its driver, Bashar al-Turk.

81. An armed terrorist group abducted Ali bin Hussein Uthman, employed by Duma fire brigade, as he was leaving his house in Hirista.

82. In the town of Hirista, a gold-coloured Honda Accord, licence plate No. 876452 (Damascus), was seized by three armed men driving a black Hyundai, licence plate number unknown.

83. A burgundy Opel Astra, licence plate No. 532243 (Damascus), belonging to the Road Communication Authority and assigned to Dr. Muhammad Karidi was seized by an armed group.

84. The driver of a Saba vehicle, licence plate No. 613733 (Rif Dimashq), was abducted by a man who got into the car with him and made him drive to an unknown location, where he was left and the car taken.

85. Ahmad Sheikh Awad was abducted by armed men on his way to work at Adra telephone centre, together with his Government vehicle, licence plate No. 886804 (Rif Dimashq).

86. In the town of Jadidah Artuz, four armed men with Kalashnikov rifles and driving a blue Skoda vehicle, killed retired Lieutenant Colonel As'ad Ahmad Ismail (born 1969 in Masyaf) and his brother, Chief Warrant Officer Sulayman Ahmad Ismail (born 1971), in his domestic appliances shop.

87. In the town of Babila, there was an explosion in a rubbish container in Da'bul Street, which separates the countryside from the city at Daf al-Shawk, killing two persons. One was blown to pieces and the other had his limbs severed. An explosive device found some 100 metres away was defused. Seven vehicles were damaged and the windows of several buildings were shattered.

88. In the town of Tall, a Mazda vehicle registered to the military, licence plate No. 902382, and assigned to the Military Construction Establishment was seized by four armed men from its driver, Nidal al-Awadh.

89. At the town of Daraya, the southern ring road and the Dummar project road were blocked with containers and burning tyres.

Hama governorate

90. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group shot dead the civilian Bassam Baloul in Zawr Taqsis.

91. At 0900 hours, at the Sibahi roundabout in Mazarib, an armed terrorist group shot dead Colonel Mahmud Zaytun and Chief Warrant Officer Jihad Ismail.

92. At 0900 hours, Fawzi bin Abdulrahman Hijazi (born 1974 in Hamidiyah) alleged to the chief of Hamidiyah police station that, at 1100 hours, seven armed men with automatic rifles seized a white Kia truck, licence plate No. 453542 (Damascus), leased by the Royal Company of Damascus to Abdulrahman Salih Talla*, owner of a cargo transportation company in Hamah, along with its cargo and the sum of 4,000 Syrian pounds. The incident took place at the Ma'arrah turnoff in Idlib governorate.

93. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and wounded a police officer, Muhammad Ahmad Assaf, near the Assaf petrol station in Mu'ardis.

94. At 1000 hours, unidentified armed men in Sawa'iq quarter opened fire on a pickup truck carrying Colonel Mahmud Zaytun and Chief Warrant Officer Jihad Tawfiq Ismail, killing them both.

95. At 1000 hours, Ziyad bin Muhammad al-Ghawi (born in Hama in 1969) alleged to the head of Shari'ah district that, at 0530 hours, while he was in a quarter south of the stadium transporting employees to the Rawadi sweet shop, where he also works, four masked men armed with automatic rifles stole his silver Hyundai van, licence plate No. 807237, and his mobile phone, insulted him and accused him of cooperating with the security agencies.

96. At 1000 hours, Ammar Abdulfattah al-Musa (born in 1987) alleged to the head of Shari'ah district that he had found his father's Mazda vehicle, licence plate No. 710720 (Tartus), parked in front of his house, which is located in the area to the south of the stadium. Its colour had been changed from silver to brown, and its front and rear windows had been smashed. He also stated that, while inspecting his father's shop, he discovered that 250,000 Syrian pounds, a computer and a surveillance camera had been stolen.

97. At 1040 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device by remote control in the Marabid quarter.

98. At 1300 hours, an armed man shot and killed a civilian, Anas Mu'ti, in public in the Sabil quarter.

99. At 1300 hours, an armed man shot and injured a child, Sanad Talal al-Muhammad.

100. At 1400 hours, the bodies of two men were found in a rainfall collection ditch on the Salamiyah-Raqqah road near the village of Shahatiyah in the Athriya area. One of the bodies was that of Adnan Jumah al-Sarmini, who had been shot in the head and face and whose hands had been tied behind his back with a plastic cord. The other was that of his son Husam, born in 1986, who had been shot in the back. Sixteen 7.62-calibre automatic-rifle casings were found near the bodies.

101. At 1430 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the Sawa'iq quarter, killing police officers Ali Amir Haydar and Ali Muhammad Baylun and Sergeant Muhammad Ibrahim Shayhah. The terrorists Samir Khalid Harb (born in Hama in 1984) and Abdulrazzaq ibn Shatat (born in Hama in 1990) were also killed, and the terrorists Milad Hawyan al-Uqla, along with his brothers Iyad and Mahmud, and Ahmad Ali al-Aswad and Ali Muhammad Da'bul

were captured. Three rifles, a PKC machine-gun and a rocket-propelled-grenade launcher with two grenades were seized.

102. At 1500 hours, Malik bin Nayif al-Masri, a resident of Sabil quarter (born in Jibrin in 1974), was taken to the medical centre hospital in Hama after he had been killed by a stray bullet in an exchange of fire between law enforcement forces and an armed terrorist group.

103. At 1600 hours, Muhammad bin Faiz al-Sha'ar, a resident of Sabil quarter (born in 1989 in Bashurah), was taken to Amuri Hospital after he had been shot in an exchange of fire between law enforcement forces and an armed terrorist groups.

104. At 1700 hours, Muhammad bin Mahmud al-Ubayd (born in 1988) and Haytham bin Na'san Qisqas (born in 1970), residents of Masha'a quarter, were taken to the medical centre hospital in Hama after they had been shot in Arba'in quarter. No other identifying information is available for either person.

105. At 2100 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked the home of police officer Abdulhadi Muhammad Haqqi in the village of Muhajirin and abducted him.

106. At 2300 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement forces checkpoint near the Buhrah roundabout in the Aleppo road quarter.

107. The body of Muhammad Awad Maznar (born in 1972) was taken to the National Hospital after he had been shot dead in the Masha'a al-Arba'in quarter. An injured, unidentified civilian who had been found near the victim's body was also taken to that same hospital.

108. A child was taken to the medical centre hospital after being shot by an unidentified person in the Fayha' quarter.

109. The body of Anas Hasan Mu'ti (born in 1982) was taken to Badr Hospital after he had been shot and killed by an unidentified person in the Sabil quarter.

110. The body of Bassam Jawhar Balul, a civilian employee in a defence factory, was taken to hospital after he had been shot by an unidentified person at the Zawr al-Taqsis turnoff on his way to work.

111. Three unidentified bodies were found in Hama and Salamiyah.

112. An armed terrorist group set up a barricade in the Marabit quarter.

113. A number of armed terrorists in Jala' quarter blocked the road near Jala' citadel.

Syrian-Lebanese border

114. At 0200 hours, two armed men, one Lebanese and the other Syrian, attempted to smuggle weapons from Lebanese territory into the Zabadani area, including machine guns, rocket-propelled grenades, sharpshooters' rifles, pistols equipped with lasers for targeting, mortars and explosive devices. The men were captured and the weapons seized.

115. At 2330 hours, some 5 to 7 armed men opened fire on and attacked a border guard patrol station in the Burayj area. Fire was returned.

116. At 1730 hours, some 3 to 5 armed men opened fire on border guards in Jisr al-Shughur and attempted to infiltrate Syrian territory. The border guards returned fire and the armed men fled.

Syrian-Iraqi border

117. At 0200 hours, some 40 armed men who were attempting to infiltrate from Iraqi territory opened fire on border guards in the Mayadin area. A clash ensued and the armed men fled.

118. At 0500 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on border guards posted at the Abuna station and attempted to infiltrate Syrian territory. The terrorists were pursued and forced to flee.

Syrian-Jordanian border

119. At 2330 hours, some 5 to 10 armed men opened fire on border guards and attempted to bring a number of persons into Jordanian territory from Dar'a. One border guard was injured in the ensuing exchange of fire. Sixty-five persons were detained.